



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2009 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 329

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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AN ACT relating to veterans' affairs.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

1        ➔ Section 1. KRS 40.305 is amended to read as follows:

2        (1) There is created a board to be known as the Governor's Advisory Board for  
3        Veterans' Affairs, which shall be attached to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

4        (2) The board shall be composed of the following:

5            (a) Seven (7) members appointed by the Governor;

6            (b) The executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs; and

7            (c) The adjutant general of the Commonwealth.

8        (3) All board members appointed by the Governor shall serve until their successors are  
9        appointed, and all appointments shall be for three (3) years. It is further provided  
10       that the appointments shall be veterans with service during time of war or hostilities  
11       wherein American troops were engaged in conflict with an armed enemy. If  
12       practicable, the Governor, in making appointments to the board, shall give due  
13       consideration to a fair representation on the board of nationally recognized veterans'  
14       organizations active in Kentucky, based on size of the membership of such  
15       organizations in this state. The state headquarters of each major veterans'  
16       organization may, from time to time, submit a list of not more than three (3) names  
17       to the Governor from which list original appointments may be made and vacancies  
18       filled in his discretion.

19       (4) Members of the board shall meet at least quarterly~~[once every two (2) months]~~ at  
20       the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and at such other times as the chairman may  
21       designate, and the members shall decide as to the specific meeting date.

22       (5) Members of the board shall be paid for the actual expenses incurred upon  
23       attendance of meetings of the board subject to the Finance and Administration  
24       Cabinet regulations.

25       (6) At its first meeting the members of the board shall select a chairman, vice chairman,

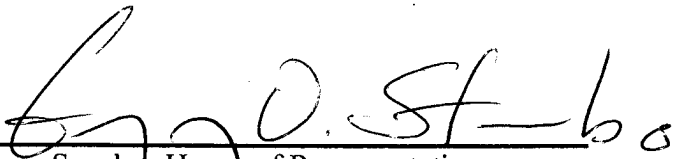
1           and secretary from among the appointed members.

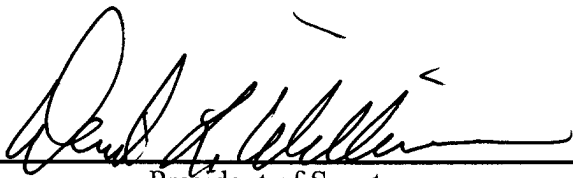
2   (7)   The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide administrative support to the  
3       board.

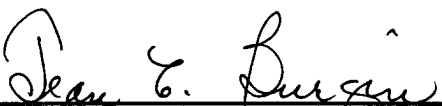
4   (8)   The board shall advise the commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and  
5       the Governor on the administration of veterans' services programs.


6   (9)   The commissioner shall advise the Governor on matters relating to veterans' affairs.

7   (10)  The commissioner and the board shall advise the General Assembly on matters  
8       relating to veterans' affairs and the administration of veterans' services programs.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

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